

Bar Council Welcomes Decision To Allow Gathering On Monday
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KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 6 (Bernama) -- The Bar Council welcomed the announcement by Kuala Lumpur Police chief Datuk Mohmad Salleh that the police would allow and facilitate the proposed assembly on Monday in connection with the decision of the trial for sodomy of Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

Its president, Lim Chee Wee, said the approach reflected a positive change in the mindset of the government which the Bar hoped would continue and be expanded further.

"The announcements reflect a correct understanding of the law," he said in a statement.

Lim said the Bar Council was confident that the judiciary would remain steadfast and be indifferent to the proposed public gathering.

The Bar also called on the government, police and other law enforcement agencies to work together with the organisers of any proposed assemblies to ensure that the public's constitutional right to peaceful assembly will be honoured, protected and upheld.

The Kuala Lumpur police Friday announced that they would allow the proposed gathering to be held at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex car park here.

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